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**Sample Questions with Answers**

STF1-2 (K2) Understand the components of the gTAA and how to build a TAS

**1. Which pseudo code is an example of a controllability property in Selenium automation tools?**

A. Find WebElement by XPath (“//\*[@contains(@id,'login')”]

**B. Clear content of WebElement described by XPath (“//\*[@contains(@id,'username')”]**

C. Count number of WebElement described by XPath (“//\*[@contains(@id,'img')”]

D. Confirm if WebElement described by XPath (“//\*[@contains(@id,'img')”] is clickable

Answer B is correct as this is the controllability of Selenium automation tool and it is where the automation tool is actually interacting with the object. [From section 1.1]

STF1-2 (K2) Understand the components of the gTAA and how to build a TAS

**2. Which of the following statements BEST describes a Selenium based TAS?**

A. A TAS that is directly derived from the gTAA that can run automation scenarios on any web-based SUT

B. A TAS that is directly derived from the TAA that can run automation scenarios on any piece of software

C. A TAS that uses Selenium libraries that are directly from the gTAA

**D. A TAS that is directly based on a Selenium TAF used to run automation on any web-based SUT**

Answer D is correct as a Selenium based TAS is based on a TAF from Selenium which can run automation tests only on web-based applications. [From section 1.1].

STF1-3 (K1) Remember industry-wide expectations from a TAS

**3. As a Test Automation Engineer, which of the following features of a TAS is of the HIGHEST priority?**

A. Looping of test cases

B. Measurement of the return of investment

**C. Reliable test results**

D. Random generation of test data during test execution

Answer C is correct as if the test results are not reliable then there is no reason of having a test automation solution in first place. [From section 1.1.3].

STF1-4 (K2) Understand the relationship between manual and automated tests

**4. Which of the following statements is NOT a suitable criterion to be considered before investing in an automation solution?**

- A. The level of complexity of the tests that are manually executed.
- B. The existing tools implemented in the organization
- C. The interfaces of the system under test over which the automation solution is expected to act
- D. The ratio of developers to testers in the organization**

Answer D is correct as the ratio of developers to testers is meaningless as it does not give an indication of the team have enough technical skills to implement automation testing. [From section 1.2.1].

STF1-5 (K2) Explain the benefits and limitations of automation testing

**5. A startup company has established a test team of experienced testers for a new product recently launched on the market; the product is having a lot of quality issues. These issues need to be solved as soon as possible due to pressure from the client. There is also a lack of documentation on the product. The new test manager plans to start with manual testing on an exploratory basis then move forward with maturing the test process and then implementing automation testing.**

**Which of the following statements BEST describes the above strategy?**

- A. By adopting this strategy the test manager is adding an overhead of manual testing as the benefits of automation testing are delayed when not started upfront
- B. This strategy allows manual testing and the test process to be more structured so that there will be enough test basis to analyze what to automate and how to automate**
- C. This strategy will attract more clients for the company and help to get enough budget to invest in automation testing
- D. This strategy will not solve the quality issues of the product until automation testing is not mature

Answer B is the correct answer as for automation testing to provide sustainable ROI, the product and the testing process need to be matured. [From section 1.2.1].

STF1-6 (K2) Understand the different test automation solution

**6. Which of the following is the correct description for a keyword driven automation solution design for a webpage application?**

A. An automation solution design where test scripts are coherent with the webpage designs

**B. An automation solution design where the test interactions are reusable**

C. An automation solution design where changes in the data used for testing will require the test automation solution to be re-compiled

D. An automation solution design in which the test cases are reusable as long as the test cases and the test data do not change

Answer B is the correct answer as the automation interactions can be re-usable. For example, the click action can be used the same way in many test cases. [From section 1.3.2].

STF2-1 (K2) Understand how different web technologies co-exists together

**7. Which of the following statements BEST describes the client-side functional logic processing of a web app?**

A. An input element having a meaningful class name attribute

B. A rounded colored textbox displayed on the page

C. Some features of the web app are disabled based on the user rights of the logged user

**D. A button is not enabled until all mandatory fields on the web form are filled with valid data**

Answer D is correct as enabling or disabling of a button can be done on the browser level without the need to contact the server based on the status on the other local mandatory fields. Answer A denoted the structure of the page. Answer B denotes the rendering of the element. Answer C denote a server-side functional logic processing. [From section 2.5].

STF2-2 (K1) Remember the different locators used by Selenium

**8. Which of the following is NOT a Selenium locator?**

**A. Hypertext**

B. name

C. id

D. ClassName

Answer A is correct as per section 3.2.1 of the syllabus.

STF2-3 (K3) – Use different selenium locators to find GUI elements

**9. Consider the following DOM page.**

```
<html>
  <body>
    <div class="A4Q_Sample_Test">
      <p class="A4Q_">Exam Content here.</p>
      <input type="submit" class="finishtest" data-test="finish-exam" id="finish-
        button" value="Finish">
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

**Which of the following Selenium locators CANNOT be used to interact with the p element?**

- A. XPath
- B. ClassName
- C. name**
- D. cssSelector

**Answer C is correct as the p element does not have a name attribute. [From section 2.3].**

STF2-4 (K2) Understand the structure of the DOM tree

**10. Which of the following statements BEST describes the structure of the DOM?**

- A. The DOM is a stream of HTML elements which are sequentially arranged
- B. The DOM is a collection of HTML elements which are hierarchically arranged**
- C. The DOM has the HTML tag as a root node and the rest are leaf nodes
- D. The DOM is hierarchically arranged whereby each parent node has at most two children

**Answer B is correct .Answer A is incorrect because the HTML elements are not sequentially arranged. The answer C is incorrect because the DOM also has parent nodes not only leaf nodes. Answer D is incorrect because there is no limit for the number of children for a parent in the DOM tree. [From section 2.1.3].**

STF2-5 (K3) Apply an XPath expression to locate elements

**11. Which of the following statements is a valid reason to use relative XPath over absolute XPath?**

- A. Absolute XPath may not locate an element uniquely
- B. Absolute XPath is too complex and too long to derive
- C. Not all elements can have an absolute XPath
- D. Absolute XPath requires too much maintenance effort**

Answer D is correct as a small change in the page structure breaks the absolute XPath. Answer A is not correct as absolute XPath locates an element uniquely. Answer C is not correct as all elements that can be described by a relative XPath have an absolute XPath. [From section 2.3]

STF2-6 (K4) – Analyze a DOM tree to distinguish the most appropriate locator to use

**12. Consider the following HTML DOM segment.**

```
<form>
  <div class="checkout_info">
    <div class="form_group">
      <input class="input_error form_input" placeholder="First Name"
        type="text" data-test="firstName" id="first-name" name="firstName"
        autocorrect="off" autocapitalize="none" value="">
    </div>
    <div class="form_group">
      <input class="input_error form_input" placeholder="Last Name"
        type="text" data-test="lastName" id="last-name" name="lastName"
        autocorrect="off" autocapitalize="none" value="">
    </div>
    <div class="form_group">
      <input class="input_error form_input" placeholder="Zip/Postal Code"
        type="text" data-test="postalCode" id="postal-code" name="postalCode"
        autocorrect="off" autocapitalize="none" value=""></div>
    </div>
    <div class="checkout_buttons">
      <button class="btn btn_secondary back btn_medium cart_cancel_link" data-
        test="cancel" id="cancel" name="cancel">Cancel</button>
      <input type="submit" class="submit-button btn btn_primary cart_button
        btn_action" data-test="continue" id="continue" name="continue"
        value="Continue">
    </div>
  </form>
```

What would be the **MOST** appropriate locator to use to uniquely identify all the elements in the above page source?

A. Using the ClassName locator of the div container for each element

**B. Using the element ClassName**

C. Using an XPath based on the element type attribute

D. Using the CSS selector 'input.content'



Answer B is correct as the ClassName for each element is unique. The Answer A is incorrect because the ClassName of the div container is not unique. The Answer C is incorrect because the type attribute is not contained in all elements. The Answer D is incorrect because with the CSS selector will not uniquely identify the buttons. [From section 2.3, 2.4, 2.5].

STF2-7 (K3) Apply locator semantics to locate malformed locator expressions

**13. Which of the following is a malformed XPath expression?**

A. `//div[.//a[text()='SELENIUM']]/ancestor::div`

**B. //div[1]/following-sibling:div**

C. `//*[@id='rt-feature']`

D. `//label[starts-with(@id,'message')]`

Answer B is correct. The correct XPath should have two colons as in:

`//div[1]/following-sibling::div`

[From section 2.4].

STF2-8 (K3) Apply best practices to increase reliability of locator expression

**14. Consider the following segment of an HTML document:**

```
<div class="0000123e4567-e89b-12d3">
```

**Why would the below XPaths NOT be advisable to use to locate the above element?**

```
//*[@class = '0000123e4567-e89b-12d3']
```

A. Because it is too long, and Selenium automation tool may not handle it correctly

B. Because '-' symbol is not allowed inside XPath

**C. Because it makes maintenance more difficult**

D. Because the leading zeros in the ClassName is not read by Selenium automation tool

Answer C is correct. The ClassName is not based on a meaningful value and therefore maintenance becomes difficult on the long term. [From section 2.3, 2.4, 2.5].

STF2-9 (K2) Understand how to use a CSS selector to search for a node

**15. Consider the following element in the HTML document:**

```
<input id="email" class="inputtext" type="text">
```

**What would be the corresponding CSS selector for selecting the above element?**

- A. input.id
- B. id.email
- C. input.inputtext**
- D. input.class

**Answer C is correct as per section 2.5 in the syllabus. [From section 2.5].**

STF2-10 (K3) Execute a CSS selector expression to search for an HTML node(s)

**16. Which of the following options BEST describes the element selected by the below CSS selector?**

```
font:contains("sans-serif")
```

- A. It selects all the HTML elements having the tag "font" with inner text "sans-serif"**
- B. It selects the first HTML element having the tag "font" with inner text "sans-serif"
- C. It selects all the HTML elements having the font defined as "sans-serif"
- D. It selects the first HTML elements having the font defined as "sans-serif"

**Answer A is correct following section 2.5 of the syllabus. The syntax is `tag:contains("inner text")`.**

STF3-1 (K1) Remember the different Selenium frameworks and the supported languages

**17. Which of the below pairs of TAS and its supported programming languages is correct?**

- A. WebDriverIO supports Java programming
- B. Helium supports Ruby programming
- C. QAF supports JavaScript programming
- D. Selenide supports Java programming**

**Answer D is correct following section 3.1.1 of the syllabus.**

STF3-2 (K2) Understand the function of the Selenium IDE, Selenium WebDriver, and Selenium Grid

18. Which of the following options matches the Selenium automation tool from Group X with the tool description in Group Y from the table below?

Group X		Group Y	
1)	Selenium IDE	i)	is used to create a TAS
2)	Selenium WebDriver	ii)	is a web browser add-on
3)	Selenium Grid	iii)	is used to scale up the test execution concurrency

- A. 1 and ii; 2 and i; 3 and iii
- B. 1 and iii; 2 and i; 3 and ii
- C. 1 and i; 2 and ii; 3 and iii
- D. **1 and ii; 2 and i; 3 and iii**

Answer D is correct following section 3.2 of the syllabus.

STF3-3 (K2) Understand the architecture on which Selenium WebDriver 4 is built

19. Which of the below statements is **NOT** true about the Selenium 4 architecture?

- A. Selenium 4 has a bi-directional communication mechanism between the browser drivers and the web browsers
- B. The language binding and Selenium client collectively form the client side of the Selenium architecture
- C. **EdgeDriver is part of the language binding in Selenium 4**
- D. Selenium 4 is based on a client-server architecture

Answer C is correct following section 3.3.1. EdgeDriver is not a language binding but rather a browser controller. [From section 3.3.1].

STF3-4 (K2) Understand the concept and uses of headless automation

20. Which of the following is **TRUE** for headless test automation in Selenium?

- A. **Headless test automation is used to keep the resource consumption of test execution low**
- B. Headless test automation is used to keep sensitive information secured
- C. Headless test automation in Selenium does not need any browser to be installed on the machine
- D. Headless test automation can only be used on operating system not having a user interface

Answer A is correct as resource optimization of the system (processing capacity and memory use) are the main reason for using headless mode of test automation. Answer B is not true as headless test automation does not display the information on the screen through the browser but that does not imply that the information is more secured as headless test automation does not add an additional security features like encryption of the data. Answer C is also incorrect as headless test automation in Selenium does need the browser to be installed and will use the browser to launch the tests but will simply no display on the screen. Headless test automation can also be executed on operating system having a user interface so answer D is incorrect. [From section 3.3.3].

STF3-5 (K4) Distinguish the optimum parameters for Selenium automation tools given a scenario

21. Which of the following options **BEST** matches the Selenium automation tool and parameters, from Group X, with the situation where the tool could be used in Group Y in the table below?

Group X		Group Y	
1)	Selenium IDE	i)	There is a need to test a webpage's functionality on different browsers with different operating systems with the lowest test execution time.
2)	Selenium WebDriver	ii)	A functional test will be required to be done repeatedly over only one test cycle.
3)	Selenium Headless Execution	iii)	Building a data driven TAS so that test engineers can use make test data maintenance.
4)	Selenium Grid	iv)	There is a one-off test required in which the webpage page title is to be captured for 50,000 webpages.

- A. 1 and ii; 2 and iii; 3 and iv; 4 and i  
 B. 1 and ii; 2 and iii; 3 and iv; 4 and i  
 C. 1 and ii; 2 and iii; 3 and iv; 4 and i  
 D. 1 and ii; 2 and iii; 3 and iv; 4 and i

Answer A is correct as scenario ii requires just a capture and playback tool, scenario iii requires a data driven TAS which can be done using Selenium WebDriver, scenario iv requires web scraping which can be done using headless test execution and scenario i requires parallel execution on different machines, therefore Selenium Grid. [From section 3.3].

STF3-6 (K3) Use appropriate browser controller command in the correct sequence given a scenario

**22. Which of the following statements differentiates between driver.close; and driver.quit; commands?**

- A. driver.close takes the page URL as argument to search and close the browser opened by Selenium on that URL while driver.quit simply closes all the browser windows opened by Selenium
- B. driver.quit takes the page URL as argument to search and close the browser opened by Selenium on that URL while driver.close simply closes all the browser windows opened by Selenium
- C. driver.close takes no argument and closes the current browser opened by Selenium while driver.quit simply closes all the browser windows opened by Selenium**
- D. driver.quit takes no argument and closes the current browser opened by Selenium while driver.close simply closes all the browser windows opened by Selenium.

Answer C is correct as per section 3.3.2 of the syllabus.

STF3-7 (K2) Understand the new features of Selenium 4

**23. Which of the following features is NOT a feature of Selenium IDE based on the Selenium 4 updates?**

- A. Selenium IDE tests can be executed on Selenium Grid
- B. Selenium IDE can export recorded tests to PHP**
- C. Selenium IDE can iterate over a recorded test case
- D. Selenium IDE keeps a backup locator for each web element

Answer B is correct as per section 3.4.2 of the syllabus. Selenium 4 will not support export of tests to PHP.

STF3-8 (K3) Apply the correct feature of Selenium 4 given a scenario

**24. In which of the following scenarios is it MOST likely that the use of friendly locators will NOT be effective?**

- A. In the situation where the webpage elements are loaded in a dynamic sequence and asynchronously**
- B. In the situation where relative XPath does not work
- C. In the situation where the element's parent has more than 1 child node
- D. In the situation where tests are programmed are to run in headless mode

Answer A is correct as if the elements are loaded in different sequence at each time the friendly locators like toLeftOf(), toRightOf(), etc will not hold the same element each time. Thus friendly locators will not be effective to use in such situation. [From section 3.4.2].

STF4-1 (K2) Understand the different libraries available for Selenium in Python and / or Java

**25. Which of the following is NOT a language binding library for Selenium?**

- A. Ruby language binding
- B. JavaScript language binding
- C. **SQL language binding**
- D. PHP language binding

Answer C is correct. SQL does not have a language binding for Selenium. [From section 4.1, 4.2].

STF4-2 (K2) Know how Selenium WebDriver is initialized, executed, assertions made and terminated

**26. You are required to write an automated test case for a login scenario in Selenium. After the page with title 'Login Page' loads, you are required to enter a valid username and a valid password, to click on login, to verify if user is redirected to the page having title 'Home' and then to end the automation session.**

**Which of the below Selenium methods and interactions will be required for the above scenario?**

- i. click method
- ii. switch to method
- iii. get method
- iv. send keys method
- v. get page source method
- vi. quit method
- vii. close method
- viii. get title method

- A. i, ii, iv, vi, viii
- B. i, iii, iv, vii, viii
- C. i, iv, v, vi, viii,
- D. **i, iii, iv, vi, viii**

Answer D is correct. click method to click on the login button, get method for the browser to navigate to the URL and wait for the page to load, send keys method to type in the username and password, quit method to terminate the automation session, get title method to verify the user is logged in by checking the page title. [From section 3.3.2, 4.2.4, 4.3.1].

STF4-3 (K1) Remember the important information needed on a test automation report

**27. Which of the following information is NOT expected to be found on a Selenium automation report?**

- A. Machine identification on which the test was executed
- B. Browser version on which the test was executed
- C. The actual result if a failed step
- D. **If the failed step is a false positive**

Answer D is correct as the TAS cannot define if the failed step is a false positive or not. This requires manual retest. Answer A and B are expected to be on the report. Answer C is the test evidence in terms of screen capture / video for a failed step. [From section 4.2.5].

STF4-4 (K2) Understand the different common interactions possible with Selenium automation tool

**28. Which of the statements below describes the difference between the findElement and findElements methods in Selenium?**

- A. findElement take one locator as argument while findElements can take one or more locators as argument
- B. **findElement returns the first element if found while findElements may return one or more web elements if found**
- C. findElement is used to search web elements in one webpage that is opened under the control of the Selenium TAS while findElements is used to search web elements in all webpages that are opened and under the control of the Selenium TAS
- D. findElement always return exactly one web element while findElements always return more than one web elements

Answer B is correct as per section 4.3.1 of the syllabus.

STF4-5 (K2) Understand the concept of parallelism of tests and how it can be used for performance testing

**29. Which of the statements below describes the probe effect applied to performance testing using Selenium automation tool?**

- A. **The use of the machine resources by multiple test instances by the Selenium automation tool directly affects the performance metrics captured**
- B. The execution of multiple Selenium automation sessions directly impacts the functionality of the system under test
- C. The execution of multiple Selenium automation sessions may bring the test environment down
- D. The performance metrics define the number of concurrent Selenium automation sessions that may be executed

Answer A is correct as per section 4.4.1 of the syllabus.

STF4-6 (K2) Know how machine learning can help in reducing false positives and maintenance effort

**30. Which of the statements below is correct in relation to self-healing tests and test maintenance?**

- A. Test maintenance is no longer required as self-healing tests will correct the brittle locators
- B. When self-healing tests are in place, test maintenance is still required on locators that were both corrected and not corrected**
- C. Test maintenance is still required but needs to be done only on the locators that were not corrected by the self-healing framework
- D. Test maintenance is optional when self-healing tests are in place

Answer B is correct as maintenance is required on both locators that were corrected and not corrected. This allows self-healing framework to learn the system better and be more accurate in healing damaged locators. This makes the rest of the answer options incorrect. [From section 4.5.1].

STF4-7 (K3) Use the best practices in test automation given a scenario

**31. A Selenium based TAS is in place in an IT company. The regression tests are executed daily after office hours and the TAS is integrated into the continuous deployment pipeline whereby for each deployment of the SUT on the test environment, smoke tests are executed. Before any deployment to production, the team ensures that all failures in the automation reports are investigated and fixed. Nevertheless, there are still defects raised by clients in the production environment even after all these tests. Which of the following reasons could explain the above situation?**

- A. The automation tests are using absolute XPath instead of relative XPath and this is falsifying the test reports
- B. The automation test execution happens in headless mode and there does not reflect the real quality aspect of the SUT
- C. The automation tests are executed using a self-healing framework which hides failure in the system
- D. There are not enough verifications done in the automated tests case**

Answer D is correct as a lack of verifications in automated tests does induce false negatives in the result which implies that defects can then escape to production. Using absolute XPath does not explain defects in the production environment given that the team ensures that all the defects are corrected and fixed before production deployment. Similarly test execution in headless mode does not explain the defects in the production environment. The self-healing framework does not hide failures but instead helps in avoiding false positive fails. [From section 4.6.1].



STF4-8 (K3) Use appropriate strategy to handle different Selenium exceptions

**32. Which of the following is NOT the correct way to avoid / handle the given Selenium exception error?**

- A. **Avoiding 'InvalidSelectorException' by increasing the waiting time in the TAS**
- B. Avoiding 'NoSuchSessionException' by reviewing where the quit() method is invoked in the TAS
- C. Handling 'NoSuchElementException' by using a healed locator
- D. Avoiding 'ElementNotSelectableException' by checking the attributes of the web element before attempting an action on it

Answer A is correct as increasing the waiting time will not correct an invalid selector. The corrective action could be reviewing the selector or use alternative selector. For answer B, when the session is terminated by the premature use of the quit() method, the location where this method is invoked needs to be reviewed. For answer C, a healed locator or an alternative locator can help to handle NoSuchElementException. For answer D, 'ElementNotSelectableException' can be avoided if the attributes (like if the element is enable, visible, etc) are checked before any automated interaction. [From section 4.3].

STF4-9 (K3) Apply an appropriate strategy to achieve test parallelism on Selenium tools

**33. What is the correct sequence of actions for applying test parallelism using Selenium tools?**

- i. Ensure that a machine cluster is set up to run the tests
- ii. Ensure that the test can be executed in headless mode
- iii. Ensure that the locators used in the tests are strong enough
- iv. Ensure that there are enough test engineers to analyze the report
- v. Ensure that the tests suites to be executed are independent

- A. iv → i → iii → v → ii
- B. v → iii → ii → iv → i**
- C. v → iv → ii → iii → i
- D. iii → i → ii → iv → v

Answer B is correct as the steps v, iii and ii define the technical feasibility of the project. This should be checked first followed by the people feasibility which is iv and the logistic facility (step i) is needed last. If the technical aspect cannot be resolved then the parallel execution cannot be proceeded with. Once it is technically feasible, then we can check if we have people to operate it then we check we if have the required machines to run it. Logistic facility is far easier and faster to resolve than people resource. [From section 3.2.3, 4.4.1].

STF4-10 (K3) Apply appropriate test assertions given a test scenario

**34. Consider a login scenario whereby an unauthenticated user is required to enter an email address as user name and a password and then click on a login button to gain access to the system if the user name and password are both matching to the credentials details stored in the database. The above scenario is automated using a Selenium based TAS. The test engineers are now working on assertions of the test case.**

**Which of the below assertions can cause a security issue if NOT done?**

- A. Assert that the username field is visible and enabled
- B. Assert that the password information is not displayed when typed in**
- C. Assert that the username is same as the password
- D. Assert that the username field is blank when the page is loaded

**Answer B is correct as if the password is displayed, this causes a security risk as anyone can read the username and the password on the screen. Answer A and D are not assertions which if not done can cause a security issue. Answer C is an incorrect assertion. [From section 4.2.3].**

STF4-11 (K4) Analyze a test scenario to distinguish best sequence of Selenium interactions

**35. Consider the following scenario:**

**A test engineer is required to script an automated test using Selenium WebDriver. The test should first open a website, then click on an item on the page header, fill in a text box on the webpage, exit the browser, open the website in a new browser and then navigate to the website again and click on another item on the page header and then end the test.**

Below are some of the main Selenium interactions that will be required by the test engineer.

Which of the below option shows the **BEST** sequence of the use of the interactions as per the above scenario?

- i. close()
- ii. findElement()
- iii. sendKeys()
- iv. click()
- v. get()
- vi. quit()

- A. v → ii → iv → ii → iii → vi → v → ii → iv → i
- B. ii → iv → ii → iii → vi → v → ii → iv → i → v
- C. v → ii → iv → ii → iii → i → v → ii → iv → vi**
- D. ii → iv → ii → iii → ii → v → iv → ii → i → v

Answer C is correct.

```
get() > findElement() > click() > findElement() > sendKeys() > close() > get() > findElement() > click() and then quit()
```

The get() will navigate to the website and wait for it to load, the findElement() will locate the element to be clicked (item on the page header). click() will click on the element (item of the page header), findElement() will find the textbox, sendKeys() will enter text in the textbox, close() will close the browser without terminating the automation session. Then get() to load to the page again in a new browser, findElement() to get the item to be clicked (another item on the page header) and then quit() to terminate the automation session. [From section 4.3].

STF5-1 (K1) Remember the factors to consider for implementing the test automation in an organization

**36. Which of the following is NOT a factor to consider when identifying a test to be automated?**

- A. The frequency of execution of the manual test
- B. The number of verification points in the manual test**
- C. The manual effort required to execute the test
- D. The frequency of changes done to the features by the test

Answer B is correct. The more verification points that can be added to the automation test, the better. Answer A is to be considered as it defines how frequently will the automated test be executed. Answer C is to be considered as it defines what manual effort would be saved if the test is automated. Answer D is to be considered too as it defines the frequency of maintenance of the automated test case. [From section 5.1].

STF5-2 (K2) Understand how the evaluation of a TAS can be done

**37. When gathering requirements for evaluating an automation tool, which of the following is NOT a valid question to ask?**

- A. Which issues will the tool solve?
- B. What technological requirements must the tool meet to work in the environment?**
- C. What are the expected gains and benefits from the TAS?
- D. What are the lessons learned with the use of the tool?

Answer B is correct as per section 5.2. The lessons learnt will be gathered after a proof of concept is done with the tool.

STF6-1 (K2) Understand how dynamic variables can help with test automation

**38. Which of the following statements describes the advantage of having dynamic variables?**

- A. Dynamic variables make locators stronger
- B. Dynamic variables allow cross-browser functionality
- C. Dynamic variables cut down the execution time of automated tests
- D. **Dynamic variables cut down the test data maintenance effort**

Answer D is correct as dynamic variables generate test data at runtime and therefore can generate data that needs to be unique or ever changing every time. Therefore, test data maintenance effort is reduced. [From section 6.1].

STF6-2 (K2) Understand why custom actions may be needed in test automation

**39. Which of the following statements about custom actions in automation is correct?**

- A. **Custom actions are made up of simpler actions to allow simplicity when writing automated tests**
- B. Custom actions are mandatory when making use of Selenium WebDriver
- C. Custom actions ensure that the test execution happens faster
- D. Custom actions ensure that the tests are independent of each other

Answer A is correct as per section 6.2 of the syllabus.

STF6-3 (K2) Understand what additional verification checks can be undertaken by a Selenium based TAS

**40. Which of the following verifications CANNOT be done by Selenium based TAS?**

- A. Verify if a webpage is loaded.
- B. Verify the attributes of web elements on the page.
- C. **Verify if the fonts of a page are readable.**
- D. Verify if a webpage page has hyperlinks connecting to other webpages.

Answer C is correct this concerns accessibility and user-friendliness of a webpage which cannot be rated by Selenium automation tools. [From section 6.3].